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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT (NPDES)  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0078948)  
FOR  
CITY OF TURLOCK  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL FACILITY  
STANISLAUS COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is a revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) renewal and Time Schedule Order (TSO) for the City of Turlock (Discharger) Water Quality Control Facility. A tentative NPDES permit and TSO were issued for public comment on 13 August 2009. In response to comments received on the 13 August 2009 tentative permit, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has prepared a revised tentative NPDES permit and TSO for public review and comment. Changes have been made on the following items in the revised tentative NPDES permit:

- Compliance schedule for electrical conductivity modified
- Performance-based effluent limit for nitrate revised based on recently submitted data
- Dilution credit for human health criteria corrected, resulting in minor changes to the effluent limits for carbon tetrachloride, chlorodibromomethane, and dichlorobromomethane
- Other minor editorial changes and clarifications

Written comments and evidence on the revised tentative orders must be limited to the scope of the proposed revisions identified in "underline/strike-out" text in the enclosed October 2009 documents. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed documents must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Water Board office by 5:00 p.m. on **20 November 2009**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **20 November 2009** or outside the scope of the proposed revisions will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

***California Environmental Protection Agency***

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed NPDES Permit renewal and TSO at its 9/10/11 December 2009 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and the public entrance of the wastewater treatment facility. Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **30 October 2009**. The Central Valley Water Board will publish the Notice in a local newspaper.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES permit and TSO to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Orders, please contact me at (916) 464-4772 or [jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original Signed By*

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Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger only)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger only)  
Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
Tentative Time Schedule Order (Discharger only)

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